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ANNOUNCEMENT

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LOCAL NEWS

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to you. At the Lobby, of course.The W. C. T. U. will hold a moth-
ers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at
2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. McReynolds
at her home on Third street.Miss Alice Smith of Jefferson, Mo.,
was operated upon Sunday morning
at the Becker hospital. It is reported
that Miss Smith is doing well.Patricio Ochoa from Mora has en-
tered the Becker hospital and will be
operated upon the early part of this
week.The Ladies' Altar Society of the
Church of the Immaculate Conception
will meet tomorrow afternoon
with Mrs. P. J. Emenaker. All the
members and the ladies of the con-
gregation are invited to be present.Florence Pfeiffer, who was serving
a sentence of 30 years in the terri-
torial penitentiary, escaped the latter
part of last week from the road gang
employed near Chapelle. He has not
been recaptured and evidently will
make himself a New Year's present
of his liberty. Pfeiffer was sent up
from Albuquerque about two years
ago after conviction of a brutal as-
sault upon a woman in a box car near
the Duke City. The penitentiary au-
thorities are making strenuous ef-
forts to return him to the big penal
institution in Santa Fe.The East Las Vegas Fire depart-
ment wishes to thank most sincerely
Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Losey who
so graciously presided last night as
king and queen of the annual New
Year's carnival and masquerade. The
company also extends thanks to the
merchants who so willingly furnish-
ed the handsome prizes and contrib-
uted to the success of the affair by
purchasing tickets. The public, which
patronized the ball liberally, is also
thanked by the company, which
stands ready to extend its best ser-
vices in the hour of need.What was expected to be the last
meeting of the board of county com-
missioners that has served San Mi-
guel county so faithfully during the
past three years was scheduled to be
held this afternoon. It was not ex-
pected the meeting would be an event-
ful one. The commissioners announ-
ced this morning that it was their in-
tention to complete as far as possible
all business that has been inaugurated
by them. All of the members of the
board will retire with the granting of
statehood. They are Roman Gallegos,
chairman; John S. Clark and Benigno
Martinez.

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New one already filled. Our prices
are reasonable.307 Sixth Street **PERRY ONION & SON** Phone Main 462Richard Gutterman, aged 66 years,
died Sunday night at 11 o'clock in
the state asylum for the insane,
where he had been for the past four
years receiving treatment. Mr. Gut-
terman is survived by a wife and
three children, whose home is in
Santa Fe. The body will be sent to
the Capital City this evening where
burial will occur.A special train of 15 cars will pass
through Las Vegas this evening at
about 6 o'clock carrying 120 soldiers
and equipment bound from Holbrook,
Ariz., to Sturges, S. D. Most of the
men are in the cavalry and their
equipment includes their horses,
mules and other camp necessities.AT THE PHOTOPLAY.
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in stock. Better lay in a supply now.

NOTICE

To Teachers:
The midwinter examinations will be
held at the court house in Las Vegas,
beginning at 8 a. m., sharp January
12 and 13, 1912.All teachers desiring to obtain cer-
tificates to teach in San Miguel coun-
ty, that have no certificates now,
must present themselves on the days
set forth.Respectfully,
M. F. DESMARIS,
Superintendent.EXTENDS THANKS
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prize, 15-jeweled gold watch, by R.
J. Taupert, Mrs. Arthur Langston;
second prize, Electric Iron by Las Ve-
gas Light and Power company, May
Barnette.Men's handsomest costume, first
prize, suit of clothes, by Hub Clothing
company, John Young; second prize,
lamp, by Charles O'Malley, G. C. Ja-
cobs; ladies' most appropriate cos-
tume, first prize, Navajo blanket by
Gross Kelly and company, Mrs. L. B.
Manis; second prize, five pound box
of candy by F. B. Potter, Sarah
Boone. Men's most appropriate cos-
tume, first prize, Roelofs hat by Jo-
seph Taichert, Charles Lloyd; second
prize, pair kid gloves by a friend,
Mac Evans. Ladies' most original
costume, first prize, manicure set by
E. G. Murphy, Mrs. Emma Burke;
second prize, umbrella by Bacharach
brothers, Bessie Clark. Men's most
original costume, first prize, box of
cigars, by Vincent Truder, Messrs.
Hofke, Blood and Hart; second prize,
box of hose by Anderson & Hillbrand,
John Burke. Ladies' best acted cos-
tume, first prize, drawn work by M.
M. Thompson, Mrs. Ullrich; second
prize, perfume by O. G. Schaefer,
Goldie Savage. Men's best acted cos-
tume, first prize, briar pipe, by O. M.
Ward, Lawrence Clark; second prize,
box of cigars, by E. C. Long, Thomas
Lamb. Ladies' most ludicrous cos-
tume, waist by Mrs. Standish, Eu-
genia Herber; second prize, picture by
J. C. Johnson & Son, Edith Lowe.
Men's most ludicrous costume, first
prize, military set by Center Block
drug store, David Conway; second
prize, box of cigars by
Laubach & Benjamin, T. S. McElrney.Girl's best juvenile costume, first
prize, hat by Mrs. Wallis, Jane Um-
barger; second prize, box of candy
by O. L. Gregory, Etta Jones. Boy's
best juvenile costume, dozen cabinet
photos by Tooker, Lionel Ward; sec-
ond prize, dozen tickets to Photoplay
theater, Sidney Regensberg. Best
waltzer, ladies, first prize, hat by Mrs.
Strass, Mrs. J. H. Vaughn; second
prize, hand painted vase by Bally's,
Mrs. H. G. Moore. Men's first prize,
pair of Regal shoes by M. Greenber-
ger, Ray Lynch; second prize, men's
handkerchief set by Graaf Dry Goods
company, H. G. Mohr.The handsome cake donated by the
Graaf & Hayward store for the best
cake walkers was awarded to Arthur
Lowe and Miss Edith Lowe.Not because it was the first big
function of the year will the annual
New Year's ball of the East Las Ve-
gas fire department, which was given
last night in the Duncan opera house,
be remembered as one of the most
successful social events of 1912, but
because it set a standard that will be
hard to attain by other festive oc-
casions. The floor was filled with dan-
cers in all manner of handsome and re-
digious costumes and the foyers and
galleries were jammed with specta-
tors. The crowd present was the most
representative gathering of Las Vegas
people that had been assembled to-
gether in months. The firemen carried
out the program of the evening with
promptitude and everything was ar-

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ranged admirably for the comfort and
pleasure of the guests.The auditorium was prettily decora-
ted in patriotic colors. At the oc-
casion of the crowning of the king
and queen of the carnival, Dr. and
Mrs. C. S. Losey, the lights were ex-
tinguished and red, white and blue
globes began to glimmer around the
proscenium arch placing the king and
queen in a veritable fairyland. Early
in the evening an interesting pro-
gram was given. This consisted of
dancing and singing and a song by
the O'Malley twins. The two little
misses greatly pleased their audience
and were encored heartily.From 9:30 until the announcing of
the prizes the masked dancers occu-
pied the floor. At 11:30 the specta-
tors were invited to dance, after the
masks had been removed. The pro-
gram of dances was not completed
until a late hour. The dance was a
big success, due to the enterprise of
the firemen and the loyal support ac-
corded them by the merchants and
the general public, who furnished
handsome prizes and patronized the
balle liberally. The dance furnished
an enjoyable social feature of the hol-
idays. The music, under the direc-
tion of Jerry Fielding, was excellent.The dancers and the characters re-
presented by them are as follows: Bea-
sie Clark, Mary Jane in Tinsel; May
Martin, Gypsy queen; Earl Jones,
devil; Frank Jones, clown; Mrs. J. H.
Vaughn, domino; O. L. Lloyd, chef; A.
C. Erb, clown; J. B. Ament, domino;
V. H. Walte, domino; O. M. Ward,
Uncle Sam; J. E. McGuire, Montmor-
ency; Mrs. Arthur Langston, Elk girl;
Mrs. E. Ullrich, old maid; B. G. Lynch,
sailor; R. R. Green, nothin'; N. Cor-
dova, Happy Hootigan; A. Sena,
Happy Hootigan; T. F. McElrney,
coon; Angie Seelover, Optic girl; Mrs.
H. G. Mohr, Denver Post; Fred
Lewis, clown; Clarence White, clown;G. C. Jacobs, Turk; Mac Evans, Mika-
do; L. B. Manis, Spanish don; Mrs.
L. B. Manis, Pocahontas; Mrs. H. P.
Brown, red and gold girl; Lawrence
Clark, lady in white; Manuel Hen-
riques, cotton picker; Dr. J. D. Hess,
cotton picker; Matthew Potts, cotton
picker; Charlotte O'Malley, maid o'
honor; Gussie O'Malley, maid of hon-
or; Sarah Boothe, jolly costume; Mrs.
A. G. Wallis, Turkish lady; A. G. Wal-
lis, Sis Hopkins; C. E. Jones, cowboy;
Eugenia Herber, farmer girl; J.
Burke, tin man; H. G. Mohr, gentle-
man; Mrs. R. W. McEwan, domino;
R. G. McEwan, domino; Orin Blood,
night rider; Donald Hart, night rider;
Walter Hoke, night rider; David Con-
way, Happy Hootigan; Lee Gerard,
clown; May Barnett, peasant girl;
James Reed, negro; C. Regensberg,
tramp; S. Regensberg, baseball play-
er; Ray Lynch, clown; C. A. Tram-
bley, hobo; Lucy Trambly, Spanish
belle; Thomas Lamb, policeman; Ar-
thur Routledge, buffalo hunter; J. N.
Cook, Indian; Ray Atkins, Indian;
Hazel Belle, colonial girl; L. Gregory,
cowboy; Sylvia Savage, winter; Jen-
nie Umbarger, flower girl; Goldie
Savage, Potter's candy kid; Mrs. Em-
ma Burke, Santa Fe railway girl; D.
W. Bingham, sailor; Lionel Ward,
Buster Brown; J. P. Young, Roy Ches-
terfield; Ed Roberts, lookin' fer work;
Arthur Lowe, Duke of Harmony;
Edith Lowe, Topsy; Etta Jones, Mary
Jane in Tinsel.

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